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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2011, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 13-15, 18, 20, 21, 29, 30, 33, 36, 39-41, 48-50, 53, 55, 58, 60, 63 and 64 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 20, and 36 have been amended. Claims 14, 15, 49, and 50 have been canceled. No claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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